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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8473
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
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AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS TRAVEL PLANS

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS WILL DEPART SIERRA LEONE TODAY FOR LONDON WHERE HE WILL STAY TWO DAYS BEFORE FLYING ON TO SWITZERLAND FOR A THOROUGH PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND A SHORT VACATION. TOWARD THE END OF THE MONTH HE WILL GO TO ETHIOPIA ON A STATE VISIT. FROM ADDIS ABABA HE WILL THEN TRAVEL TO OTTAWA FOR THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT MEETING, AFTER WHICH HE WILL RETURN TO FREETOWN.

2. IN ALL HE WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY OVER FOUR WEEKS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW QUICK TRIPS TO CONAKRY AND MONROVIA, THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST FOREIGN TRAVEL SINCE THE ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT OF MARCH 1971. IN HIS ABSENCE V.P. S.I. KOROMA WILL BE ACTING PRESIDENT.

3. IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE STEVENS WILL MAKE A PRIVATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO ATTEND THE CHRISTENING OF HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER.
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HE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY SUCH PLAN DURING HIS MEETING WITH

ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM JULY 5 AND ACCORDING TO A SENIOR
STATE HOUSE OFFICIAL MRS. STEVENS WILL JOIN THE PRESIDENT IN
OTTAWA AND THEN RETURN WITH HIM TO FREETOWN.
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